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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ardmoreite Special.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—Arguments in the case of the Texas railroad commission against the Pullman Palace Car company will be heard by Judge Edward R. Meek of the United States circuit court tomorrow. The attorneys for the Pullman concern secured an order from court restraining the railroad commission from enforcing its order that the corporation reduce its rates in Texas. The commission seeks to have this restraining order set aside. The reduction in Pullman rates demanded by the commission is about 20 per cent. Although the order of the commission went into effect Feb. 1, the Pullman company is still charging the old rates.

New York, Feb. 19.—The convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was called to order this morning at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, with more than 200 delegates present. The membership of the association includes the publishers of leading daily papers throughout this country and Canada. The meeting will last three days and many addresses will be delivered on newspaper topics.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Hundreds of Elks from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin are here today to attend the hippodrome and concert to be given this evening and tomorrow evening by the Chicago Elks for the benefit of their charity fund. The Coliseum has been converted into a typical hippodrome for the occasion, a large ring and two stages occupying the main floor. Some of the best circus and vaudeville performers of the country have been engaged for the event, which is without exception the largest amusement enterprise ever attempted by Elks.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 19.—Masons from all over Mississippi to the number of several hundred are here today for the annual convocation of the grand lodge of the state. The meeting will last until Saturday. One of the most important matters to be considered is that of the building of a widows' and orphans' home at Meridian, plans for which will be completed at the present session.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 19.—A discussion of immigration laws will be the chief feature of the session of the state council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Many prominent North Carolina men will deliver addresses.

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Sam B. Tellyman on "The Niggers I Love," Theodore Ruseyvelt on "How to Spell" and John D. Knockefeller on "Sunday Schools," are among the speakers announced for the fifth ceremonial of the Knights of Khorassan here this evening. A large class of Dokies will tread the hot desert sands.

Laurel, Del., Feb. 19.—The Delaware state council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics is holding its annual session today at Delmar, with about 100 delegates in attendance.

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—The Ohio Retail Furniture Dealers' Association

began a two days' session here this morning.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The district of Columbia grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias began its annual meeting today. Speeches will be made by many prominent officials of the order.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—More than 100 hardware dealers from all parts of Iowa are here for the annual session of the State Hardware Dealers' association, which opened today. The meeting will last three days.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—The Minnesota grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen opened its annual session in Minneapolis today, with several hundred members of the order in attendance.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—About 500 delegates are in attendance at the annual convention of the New York Retail Hardware Dealers' association, which opened today and will continue through Friday.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 19.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Rhode Island are holding their annual convocation here today.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The grand lodges of the Masonic fraternities of Wisconsin began their annual meeting here today, with more than 600 Masons from all over the state in attendance.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19.—The Inter-Synodical Foreign Missionary convention opened here today with prominent religious workers from many states in attendance. The meeting will last until Thursday evening.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Hoffman Drug Co., and City Drug Store.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of Merriott & Pardue, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of Merriott & Pardue in the southern district in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 1907, the said Merriott & Pardue were duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office at the court house in the city of Ardmore, on the 25th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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SOME NEWSPAPER CHAFF.

Oh, come to thy easement, fair lady, come quick;
I'm weary of waiting, I'm sad and heart sick,
Excuse that last note—some one threw a brick.

Twang twang, twang.
You stare like a cyclone, the dead you would wake.

Twang, twang, twang.
I'm down in the mud, the bulldog's on top;

I'm plumed full of buckshot; I guess I will stop.

Tra la la, sweetness, I'm off—here's the cow!

Twang, twang, twang.
—Argonaut.

In Washington, Ga., the first town in America named for the Father of His Country, lived Gen. Robert Toombs, one of the brilliant lights of hospitality in a country where social instinct is second to nature.

A committee once waited on Gen. Toombs to consult him about erecting a hotel in the town.

"We have no need of one," said General Toombs, simply. "When respectable people come here they stay at my house. If they are not respectable we do not want them at all."—Youth's Companion.

A certain mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with her husband, and one day, when she again came to stay, she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep. "I suppose George has left you," she sniffed. "Yes"—sob. "Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly. "Yes"—sob. "Who is it?" she demanded. "You"—sob. "Gracious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I am sure I never gave him any encouragement."—Argonaut.

"Private" John Allen tells some good stories of a man in Jackson, Mississippi, who, so far as his financial notions go, is of the type made famous by "Colonel Carter of Cartersville."

The cashier of the bank at Jackson, with which the Mississippi plan did business, one day very politely intimated that the gentleman's account was overdrawn. Thanking him profusely for the information, the Jackson man left the building, promising that the situation would be remedied the following day. But nothing was heard from him then, nor for some weeks after. Then, when the cashier had an opportunity to do so, he again referred to the matter, remarking that the gentleman was now even further indebted to the bank than before. Again came the polite assurance that the matter was to be adjusted that day; and again did the Jackson man fail to keep his promise.

On his next visit to the bank the president himself took occasion to call the depositor's attention to the situation.

The Mississippi plan became very indignant. "Look here sir," he exclaimed, "this makes the third time the officials of this bank have pestered me about that measly overdrawn account. If you don't quit bothering me about it, I'll take it to another bank!"—Lippincott's.

Congressman Mann of Chicago is somewhat absent-minded and the fact worries him not a little at times. "I can't explain it," he told Congressman Bantell, "but it worries me a great deal." Oh, you're not really absent minded," said the North side man. "An absent minded man is one who thinks he has left his watch at home and then pulls it out of his pocket to see if he has time enough to go home and get it."—Kansas City Star.

Winter strawberries are raised in a large way by S. E. Jeter of Humboldt, Tenn. In all the big cities Mr. Jeter's strawberries can be bought in the coldest weather, and the fruit is as sweet and delicate as that of June.

"It is one thing to raise winter berries, and it is another thing to raise good ones—to raise that kind that don't knot up your face like a mouthful of lemon," said Mr. Jeter recently.

"You test strawberries as you test port wine, by the color, the odor, and the flavor. And there are few winter berries that will meet this test. It is like the port wine story."

"A gentleman invited a connoisseur to try some port that he had just laid in, I like it myself," he said, "but I admit I'm no judge. I'll feel better about it after I've had your opinion."

"Well," said the connoisseur, "we judge a glass of port in three ways; first by the color, second by the odor, and third by the flavor."

"He held the glass to the light.
"The color of this port is very good," he said.
He sniffed it delicately.
"The odor," he said, "is far from unpleasant. Now for the taste!"
He sipped the wine and then put his glass down hastily.
"Would you mind passing me the claret," he said."—Kansas City Journal.

One Sunday three inveterate card-players on an Atlantic liner wished to make up a party at whist. Their difficulty was to find a fourth hand; and the last resource apparent was a man who had hitherto avoided the smoking room. He was six feet, his face clean shaven, his countenance severe. He was dressed in black broadcloth from head to foot, and his standing collar and plain shirt did not need a white cravat to stamp him as a Puritan minister. However the three were desperate, and when the imposing man unclosed his eyes a little, one of them said: "Would you, sir, object—ah—to—ah—taking a hand at whist?" The black-garbed man turned on them fiercely his dark eyes flashing. "I am surprised," he said, solemnly, "that men well dressed, on a respectable boat, should ask me on the Lord's Day to join in a game of whist!" The three young men cowered before the rebuke, but the ministerial figure added: "Whist, sir?—no! But I don't mind joining in a little poker."—Argonaut.

MORE BOOZE SMASHED.

By the Marshal's Force Back of the Court House Today—One Barrel of Beer Went the Usual Route.

This morning while en route to Ardmore with a prisoner, Deputy Marshal Hahn saw a suspicious looking grip on one of the seats in the car which he kept his eye on until Ardmore was reached. The grip was taken to the marshal's office and carefully examined, and found to contain a quantity of booze and alcohol which was duly smashed. Hahn has a sort of an Irish reputation for smashing booze. Today at noon Deputy Irby visited the freight depot and had hauled down to the court house a barrel of Blue Ribbon beer which was going through to another point. The beer went the usual route.

NOTICE.

Civil Service Examinations in This City.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Ardmore on the dates given:

Wireman, March 6, 1907.
Engineer, March 6, 1907.
Assayer (Custom House Service), March 6, 1907.
Geologist (Philippine Service), March 6, 1907.
Apprentice Topographic Draftsman, March 6, 1907.
Irrigation Farmer (Department of Agriculture), March 6, 1907.
Irrigation Manager (Department of Agriculture) March 6, 1907.
Clerk—French Translator (male) (Bureau of Plant Industry) March 6, 1907.
Wet Plate Photographer, March 6, 1907.
Ink Chemist and Ink Maker, March 13, 1907.
Tailor, March 13, 1907.
Machine Foreman (Quartermaster's Department at large) March 13, 1907.
General Mechanic, March 13, 1907.
Junior Clerk (Reclamation Service) March 13, 1907.
Civil Engineer Student (Department of Agriculture) April 3 and 4, 1907.
Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or G. J. Sandlin, Local Secretary, Ardmore, I. T. for application blanks, etc.

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Green Apples.
Choice, per box\$1.35
Fancy, per box1.50

Beans.
No. 1 Lady Washingtons 4c
No. 1 Lima 6 1/2c
No. 1 Blackeyes 6 1/2c
No. 1 Pinks 4c

Coffee.
Arabica\$16.35
Standard bulk roasted coffees14 1/2c
Penberry Roasted17 1/2c
African Java15 1/2c

Candy.
Standard Stick7 1/2c
Standard Mixed 7c

Cocoanut.
Schepp's 1/4s25
Dunham's 1/4s28

Cereals.
5 pound Oats\$4.29
Dr. Price's Celery Food2.55
2 pound Oats2.75
Cream of Wheat4.50
Pillsbury's Vitos4.25

Catsup.
Pinto choiceest\$4.50
Standard, 2 doz, per doz.1.25

Cheese.
Long Horn's Wisconsin Full Cream18 1/2c
Daisies Wisconsin Full Cream18 1/2c

Canned Goods.
Y. F. Peaches (standard)\$1.75
Y. F. Peaches (high grade)2.65
W. H. Peaches (standard)1.85
W. H. Peaches (high grade)2.85
3 pound Kraut (high grade)1.05
3 pound Pumpkin (high grade)95
3 pound Tomatoes (high grade)1.45
3 pound Tomatoes (standard)1.20
2 pound corn (high grade)1.10
2 pound corn (standard)90

Canned Meats.
1/2 pound Vienna Sausage90
1/2 pound assorted meat50
1 pound corned beef1.35

Oysters.
5-oz\$1.10
4-oz1.05
3-oz1.05
1 1/2-oz light weight85

Salmon.
Columbia River (best)\$2.20
Columbia River (standard)1.75
Alaska Pinks1.35
Alaska Reds1.50

Dried Fruits.
Apricots (choice)15c
Peaches14c
Raisins10 1/2c
Prunes7 1/2c
Currants, 48 12-oz9 1/2c

Jelly.
10 pound pails38
5 pound crates, per dozen\$2.50

Lard, basis.
Standard10 1/2c
High Grade12 1/2c

Meat.
Dry Salt Extras
Bacon Extras11 1/2c
Bologna in oil per lb.7 1/2c

Macaroni.
25 1 pound7 1/2c

Molasses.
Tennessee Sorghum32
Corn Syrup32

Potatoes.
Colorado Pearls95
Burbanks85
Onions2 1/2c

Rice.
Best Head6 1/2c
Japan5 1/2c

Sugar.
Granulated\$5.40
Y C5.00
Powdered and Cutloaf7.00

Salt.
Kansas, barrels\$1.85
Michigan, barrels2.00

Starch.
Faultless, large\$1.75
Faultless, small2.50
Coffee not so firm as it has been. New York market declined this week 1/2 a cent.

Sugar has taken an upward turn and dealers keeping good stocks on hand.

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WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET.

Furnished by
The Dawson-Whitfield Fruit Co., Ardmore, Okla.

Prices for week ending February 16, 1907:

Apples in Barrels.
Ben Davis\$3.75
Wine Saps4.75
Roman Beauties5.00
Baldwins5.00
Martin Reds5.00
Lady Pippins5.00

Apples in Boxes.
Ben Davis1.35
Wine Saps1.75
Roman Beauties1.75
Baldwins1.75
Ohio Reds1.75
Martin Reds1.75
Cal. Bellflower, fancy2.00

Lemons, California\$4.75
Oranges, California, navel, 64, 80, 96, 1262.50
5 box lots2.35
150, 175, 200, 2502.75
5 box lots2.65
Bananas, Port Lamon, lb3.12
Cokes, each95
Potatoes, Colorado, bu.90c
Onions, yellow, lb.2 1/2c
Onions, red, lb.2 1/2c
Cranberries, bbl\$9.00
Peanuts, Va. H. P. lb.7 1/2c
Peanuts roasted, lb.69
Peanuts, shelled7 1/2c
Pop corn, white rice3 1/2c
Figs, Cal., 50 1-2 lbs to case\$2.50
Dates, bulk, lb96 1-2
Dates, Walnuts and Pecan stuff-
ed; 24 lb boxes to case\$4.50
Comb honey, Colo, fancy; 24 lb
frames to case\$3.50
Maple Sugar, lb.10

Nuts.
Walnuts18c
Almonds18 1-2c
Brazilis16c
Filberts15c
Pecans14c
Chestnuts15 1-2

Onion Sets, red and yellow, bbl. \$7.25

Seed Potatoes.
Triumph85c
On arrival of car—
Ohio1.05
Rose85
Burbanks90

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quotations Furnished by the Empire Produce Company.)

The wholesale produce market seems to be holding well on all classes of produce except and for this class a generally weaker tone prevails with prices showing a decline of 2 cents in the last few days.

The chicken markets seem to be stronger for all classes of stuff except for roasters and on this branch of the poultry trade there is hardly ever demand. Turkeys are holding up well in price and in fairly good demand, with some call for geese. Ducks always find a ready sale with prices quoted at nominally steady figures.

The following are the quotations:
Fresh Eggs, per dozen18c
Butter, average country
Butter, Packing stock,15c

Live Poultry.
Spring chickens, per doz\$2.25
Hens, per pound7 1/2c
Robsters, each10c
Tom turkeys, per pound8 1/2c
Hen turkeys, per pound8 1/2c
Small turkeys, per pound9c
Ducks, per pound7c
Geese, per pound1c
Cull poultry, half price.

Hides.
Green, salt cured, per pound9 1/2c
Green, per pound8 1/2c
Dry, per pound7 to 15c
Glue, per pound4c

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